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***"AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE
SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-492k of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

5 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
6 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
7 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued
8 in this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide coverage for
9 colorectal cancer screening, including, but not limited to, (1) an annual
10 fecal occult blood test, and (2) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or
11 radiologic imaging, in accordance with the recommendations
12 established by the American College of Gastroenterology, after
13 consultation with the American Cancer Society, based on the ages,
14 family histories and frequencies provided in the recommendations.

15 [Benefits] Except as specified in subsection (b) of this section, benefits
16 under this section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions
17 applicable to all other benefits under such policies.

18 (b) No such policy shall impose a coinsurance, copayment,
19 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for any additional
20 colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a physician for an insured.
21 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a high deductible
22 health plan as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-493.

23 Sec. 502. Section 38a-518k of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

25 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
26 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
27 469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in
28 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide coverage for
29 colorectal cancer screening, including, but not limited to, (1) an annual
30 fecal occult blood test, and (2) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or
31 radiologic imaging, in accordance with the recommendations
32 established by the American College of Gastroenterology, after
33 consultation with the American Cancer Society, based on the ages,
34 family histories and frequencies provided in the recommendations.
35 [Benefits] Except as specified in subsection (b) of this section, benefits
36 under this section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions
37 applicable to all other benefits under such policies.

38 (b) No such policy shall impose a coinsurance, copayment,
39 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for any additional
40 colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a physician for an insured.
41 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a high deductible
42 health plan as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-520."